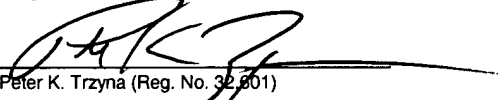


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and, in response to the Decision from the Board of Patent Appeals, mailed 30 September 2002, please reconsider the application in view of the remarks set forth below.

I. In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5.(Six Times Amended) A method for making a combination of a thematic package and an article contained in the package, the method including the steps of:
constructing the package as a replica of a recognizable icon, the package having